

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2837

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

| Applicants | : | Norbert NICOLAI et al.  | )  |
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| Appln. No. | : | 10/049,344  | )<br>)<br>() <u>AMENDMENT</u><br>()        |
| Conf. No.  | : | 9936  |  |
| Filed      | : | February 11, 2002   | )<br>)                                     |
| For        | : | A SOUND-ABSORBING ARTICLE<br>EFFECTIVE OVER A BROAD<br>FREQUENCY RANGE (As amended) | 26694 ) U.S. PATENT AND ) TRADEMARK OFFICE |
| Atty. Dkt. | : | 37998-177952  | August 18 2003                             |

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this

paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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